

# Steps to Apply and Accept Financial Aid:

1. Create your FSA ID at [fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov). You'll need your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA during the application process.
2. Apply for aid by submitting a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) found at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov).
3. If you are selected for a review process called **verification**, you will be asked to submit an **Institutional Verification Worksheet** and tax return transcripts. The worksheet is available at [osfa.tamucc.edu](https://osfa.tamucc.edu). Submit all documents as soon as possible. Processing could take two to three weeks and longer during peak periods.
4. Receive award notification. Award information will be posted on a student's SAIL account, and all award notifications will be sent to the student's official University email address.
5. Complete loan entrance counseling. Counseling is required for students who take out loans. Instructions are available at [osfa.tamucc.edu/guarantee\\_loan.html](https://osfa.tamucc.edu/guarantee_loan.html). You must complete and sign the Master Promissory Note before loan funds can be disbursed. Loan entrance counseling will be offered during New Student Orientation.
6. Receive financial aid. Financial aid is normally disbursed directly to the Business Office, prior to the first day of classes or tuition deadline. NOTE: All first-year, first-time borrowers must wait 30 days after the semester has started before receiving their loan funds. Specific disbursement date by financial aid type can be found at [osfa.tamucc.edu/get\\_money.html](https://osfa.tamucc.edu/get_money.html).

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## Welcome to S.A.I.L.

the Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Student Portal

S.A.I.L. is a secure student portal where you can access your student, academic, and financial aid records at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

**By logging into S.A.I.L., you can gain online access to:**

- Maintain your contact information
- Register for classes
- Accept your financial aid awards
- View your unofficial transcripts, grades, and class schedule
- Request transcripts electronically
- Purchase your parking permit
- Pay your tuition
- ...and more!

**Learn how to:**

- Get your Student ID
- Register for classes
- Get your IslanderID
- Find academic advisors
- Purchase textbooks
- Get your refund
- Transcript information
- Resolve a complaint

**Degree Planner:**

- Get an account
- View a tutorial
- Find your concentration
- [Learn to Degree Planner](#)

**Don't have a Student ID?**

- Get my Student ID
- Login for Authorized Users

**Registration Information**

- Class schedule
- Course catalogs
- Final exam schedule
- How to register for classes
- Tuition & fees

**Please note that SAIL is closed on Monday mornings between 1:30 AM and 5:30 AM.**

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